

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of completing a well comprising;
expanding an a plurality of expandable sand screen ~~screens~~ in a well; and
gravel packing a rat hole of the well.
2. (Original) A method of completing a well comprising, expanding a pair of
spaced expandable sand screens in a well, the expandable sand screens connected to one
another by an unexpanded tubing section, and gravel packing the portion of the well
around the unexpanded tubing section.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
inserting an inner completion into the expandable sand screens and the unexpanded
tubing section; and
isolating the expandable sand screens by sealing between the inner completion and the
unexpanded tubing section.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising controlling the flow
from at least one of the isolated sand screens with a valve of the inner completion.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising monitoring the well
with an intelligent completion device of the inner completion.

6. (Original) A method of completing a well comprising, gravel packing around an expandable tubing section.

7. (New) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein gravel packing comprises gravel packing above the expandable tubing section.

8. (New) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein gravel packing comprises gravel packing below the expandable tubing section.

9. (New) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein gravel packing comprises gravel packing between the expandable tubing section and another expandable tubing section.

10. (New) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein gravel packing comprises distributing gravel to the rat hole through an unexpanded gravel packing sub.

11. (New) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising connecting the unexpanded gravel packing sub to the expandable sand screen by a crossover.

12. (New) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein gravel packing comprises distributing gravel through a shunt tube.

13. (New) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising moving a service tool into engagement with an interior of the unexpanded gravel packing sub.

14. (New) A method of completing a well, comprising:

expanding an expandable sand screen below an unexpanded tubing section; and

gravel packing a region above the expandable sand screen and around the unexpanded tubing section.

15. (New) The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising locating a gravel packing sub in the unexpanded tubing section.

16. (New) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising deploying a packer above the gravel packing sub.

17. (New) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising moving a service tool into engagement with an interior of the gravel packing sub.

18. (New) A method of completing a well, comprising:

attaching an expandable tubing section to a tubing having a gravel packing sub;

moving the expandable tubing section and the tubing downhole;

expanding the expandable tubing section while maintaining the tubing in unexpanded form;

coupling a service tool to the gravel packing sub; and

delivering a gravel pack through the service tool and the gravel packing sub to a region surrounding the tubing.

19. (New) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching an expandable sand screen below the tubing.

20. (New) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching an expandable sand screen above the tubing.

21. (New) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein attaching the expandable tubing section comprises attaching sections of an expandable sand screen both above and below the tubing.

22. (New) A well completion system, comprising:

at least two expandable tubing sections;

an unexpanded tubing section between the at least two expandable tubing sections;

and

a gravel pack provided about the unexpanded tubing section.

23. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, further comprising a seal on an exterior of the unexpanded tubing section.

24. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 23, wherein the seal is an external casing packer.

25. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, wherein the at least two expandable tubing sections and the unexpanded tubing section form an outer conduit, further comprising an inner completion at least a portion of which is positioned in the outer conduit, the inner completion comprising a completion tubing and a seal.

26. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 25, wherein the seal creates a seal between the completion tubing and the unexpanded tubing section to substantially isolate the expandable tubing sections from each other.

27. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 26, wherein the seal is a packer.

28. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 25, wherein the inner completion further comprises a valve adapted to control the flow of fluid into and from the tubing.

29. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, further comprising an inner tubing positioned within the at least two expandable tubing sections and the unexpanded tubing section, and a seal between the tubing and the unexpanded tubing section.

30. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, further comprising a valve connected to the inner tubing, the valve being adapted to control the flow of fluid into and from the inner tubing.

31. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, wherein the seal is selected from a packer and a seal assembly.

32. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 29, further comprising an intelligent completion device.

33. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, further comprising a gravel packing sub connected to the unexpanded tubing section.

34. (New) The well completion system as recited in claim 22, wherein the expandable tubing sections comprise expandable sand screens.